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Applicants : Silver et al.

App. No. : 10/758,495

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For : IMPLANTABLE, RETRIEVABLE,  
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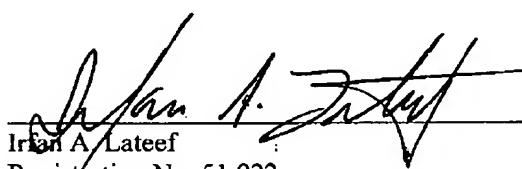
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 12, 2006

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 12, 2006, Applicants respectfully submits the following amendments and comments.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.